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Source: Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition, February 3, 2014

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Where: Your community, call, write, email.

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Comments may also be e-mailed to [dep.comments@wv.gov](mailto:dep.comments@wv.gov). Copies of all written information pertinent to the proposed variance, including the variance application and the WVDEP's information sheet summarizing the proposed variance may be reviewed by contacting the WVDEP office at 601 57th St., SE, Charleston, WV 25304. Telephone: 304-926-0499 extension 1110; Fax: 304- 926-0496. E-mail: [Kevin.R.Coyne@wv.gov](mailto:Kevin.R.Coyne@wv.gov). Information is also available here.

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February 18: Deadline to apply for a scholarship to attend the 37th Annual Appalachian Studies Conference — New Appalachia: Known Realities and Imagined Possibilities at Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia from March 28-30. Application forms for scholarships to attend the conference are available.

February 20: COVE POINT RALLY. From Ted Glick, [ted@chesapeakeclimate.org](mailto:ted@chesapeakeclimate.org): For those of you in the Marcellus Shale region, this is an urgent request that you mark your calendar for Thursday, February 20th and make plans to get to Baltimore and bring as many people with you as you can. Why? Because fracking fighters like you from across the Mid-Atlantic are converging on February 20th to take a stand against the biggest single gas drilling threat we face: Cove Point. This proposed \$3.8 billion export terminal would take fracked gas from throughout the Marcellus Shale, liquefy it on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay in Maryland, and ship it to Asia. If Cove Point gets built by mega-polluter Dominion Resources, then the increased pressure to frack throughout your state will be ENORMOUS. As will the pulse of new planet-heating pollution that wrecks our climate. Bill McKibben calls Cove Point “one of the most important fossil fuel fights in America.”

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WHEN: Thursday, February 20th, noon-1:30pm

WHERE: War Memorial Plaza, corner of N Gay St & E Fayette St, Baltimore, MD 21202

WHY: As a key hearing unfolds in Baltimore — right under Governor O'Malley's watch — it's time to show just how big, strong and far-reaching our grassroots movement to stop Cove Point has become.

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